



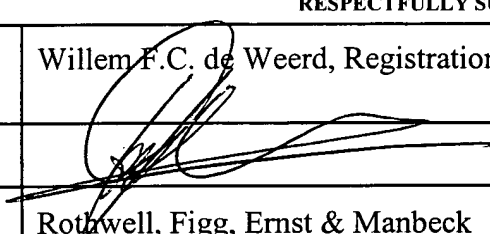
<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	Application Number	<b>09/971,774</b>
	Filing Date	<b>October 9, 2001</b>
	First Named Inventor	<b>REDMOND</b>
	Group Art Unit	<b>1623</b>
	Examiner Name	<b>Maier, Leigh C.</b>
	Attorney Docket Number	<b>1194-180</b>
<b>Title: USE OF TAUROLIDINE AND/OR TAURULTAM FOR TREATMENT OF ABDOMINAL CANCER AND/OR FOR PREVENTION OF METASTASES</b>		

**CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant claims small entity status.

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